

CHAPTER 1009LOTTERY AUTHORITY BUDGET INFORMATION
— REPORTS TO LEGISLATURE

H.F. 2133

AN ACT requiring the lottery authority to submit budget information to the legislature.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 99G.40, subsection 4, Code Supplement 2003, is amended to read as follows:

4. For informational purposes only, the chief executive officer shall submit to the department of management by October 1 of each year a proposed operating budget for the authority for the succeeding fiscal year. This budget proposal shall also be accompanied by an estimate of the net proceeds to be deposited into the general fund during the succeeding fiscal year. This budget shall be on forms prescribed by the department of management. A copy of the information required to be submitted to the department of management pursuant to this subsection shall be submitted to the legislative government oversight committees and the legislative services agency by October 1 of each year.

Approved March 18, 2004

CHAPTER 1010

TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS — ABANDONMENT OF CHILD

H.F. 2176

AN ACT relating to abandonment of a child as grounds for termination of parental rights.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 600A.8, subsection 3, Code 2003, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 2. Section 600A.8, subsection 4, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

~~4. 3. If the termination of parental rights relates to a putative father and the putative father~~
The parent has abandoned the child. For the purposes of this subsection, a ~~putative father parent~~
parent is deemed to have abandoned a child as follows:

a. (1) If the child is less than six months of age when the termination hearing is held, a ~~putative father parent~~
parent is deemed to have abandoned the child unless the ~~putative father parent~~
parent does all of the following:

(a) Demonstrates a willingness to assume custody of the child rather than merely objecting to the termination of parental rights.

(b) Takes prompt action to establish a parental relationship with the child.

(c) Demonstrates, through actions, a commitment to the child.

(2) In determining whether the requirements of this paragraph are met, the court may consider all of the following: